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TAKE A VISUAL WALKTHROUGH OF THE SWEARING-IN CEREMONY OF THE NEWLY ELECTED TRIBAL COUNCIL!

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FROM THE OFFICE OF TRIBAL CHAIRWOMAN SANDRA WITHERSPOON



Pictured Chairwoman Sandra Witherspoon

Aanii, and Mino Niibib, It has been a busy month since the Swearing-In Ceremony took place on May 17th. Chi-miigwetch to the Election Board for their hard work and effort in planning and conducting the Swearing-In. Since that time, the Council and I have attended numerous meetings, events, and work sessions, some of which are outlined below.

MEET AND GREET WITH REPRESENTATIVE ELISSA SLOTKIN WITH AT THE PARK PLACE HOTEL ON MAY 31ST

Tribal Council Executive Secretary Anna Miller and I attended the Meet and Greet with Representative Elissa Slotkin at the Park Place Hotel on May 31st. We also attended the Goodwill Open House – Food Rescue program presentation and tour of the facility after the Meet and Greet event at the Park Place.

41ST ANNUAL EDUCATION BANQUET HONORING OUR GRADUATING STUDENTS OF 2024

I was honored to attend the banquet, held at the Hagerty Center at Northwestern Michigan College on June 1st. Tribal Council Executive Secretary Anna Miller and Tribal Councilor Donna Swallows were also in attendance to honor the graduates. It was a great night to honor our students’ accomplishments and celebrate their future. We had 18 higher education graduates: five obtaining Master’s degrees, seven obtaining Bachelor degrees and six obtaining Associate degrees. We had two Adult Vocational Training graduates and 20 graduating from high school!! Congratulations again to all the Graduates and their families.

HONORING, HEALING & REMEMBERING – MT. PLEASANT

On June 6th, I was honored to attend the Honoring, Healing & Remembering gathering at the Mt. Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School. It was the 88th anniversary of the

school closing. We recognize the suffering, strength and resilience of the children through a day of memoriam and fellowship. Tribal Councilor Donna Swallows and GTB Community members Eva Petoskey, Arlene Kashata, and Paul Raphael were also present. Chi-miigwetch to Paul Raphael, Boarding School Survivor, for carrying and posting the Grand Traverse Band’s flag at the gathering. The school in Mt. Pleasant was open from June 30, 1893, and closed June 6th 1934.

UNITED TRIBES OF MICHIGAN

I attended the quarterly meeting on June 11th, which was hosted by the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe. UNITED Tribes is committed to join forces, advance, protect, preserve and enhance the mutual interests, treaty rights, sovereignty and cultural way of life of the sovereign tribes of Michigan throughout the next seven generations. We discussed many important topics affecting tribes throughout Michigan including Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition, MI Indian Tuition Waiver, Veterans Issues, Indigenous Education update from Michigan Department of Education Indigenous Education Initiative and the Confederation of Michigan Tribal Education Departments, and the MI Economic Development Corporation, to name a few. Former LTBB Chairman Frank Ettawageshik is the UNITED Tribes Executive Director.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Community outreach is important to me and the Council. Starting in July, we will have a monthly community meeting. These meetings will change locations each month - Antrim, Benzie/Manistee, Charlevoix, Grand Traverse, and Leelanau. We look forward to coming to your community to listen to your concerns and have a discussion. Our first meeting is scheduled for July 25th from 6-7:30 at the Kewadin Community.

AGRICULTURE & FOOD SOVEREIGNTY DEPARTMENT

William Derouin, Agricultural Department Manager, and C.J. gave me and Councilor Rohl a tour of the Peshawbestown community garden. This department is the direct result of community in action. Community members and the tribe saw a need to produce food and food products for the tribal community. The accomplishments of the staff will continue for years to come. Chi-miigwetch to the staff for

all they do to take care of the community – from the plant giveaways, Community Gardens, numerous workshops and food giveaways. Food Sovereignty is vital, and it’s a great feeling to know that this work is being done with such care and consideration for the community.

EAST JORDAN TRIBAL HOUSING FIRE

On the morning of June 12th, there was a fire at the home of tribal elder, Alvina Napont. I want to thank the Tribal Manager’s office Housing office, Facilities, Health Department, Fire Department, and Police Department for being on location, and for their assistance. I’d also like to recognize and thank our ‘Hero of the Day’ – Bub Hartle, a resident of Housing who is married to Tribal member Lori McSawby. Bub was able to find the strength, through a disability, to run down the road to the home, pounding on the doors of the duplex, yelling Fire! Call 911!! Chi-miigwetch to Bub for taking quick action. Our prayers are with Alvina, and we will continue to assist her going forward.



GTB BENZIE CLINIC CELEBRATION

The Benzie clinic is now open, and offices at the GTB Benzie Clinic hosted a Celebration on June 13th. The clinic will be open one day a week, but it’s anticipated that the clinic will be open more days, based on need. There are already appointments set up for July! Congratulations to the Benzie Community on the addition of this wonderful service.

I’d like to say Minosay – Good Luck and Best Wishes - to our former Tribal Chairman and Tribal Council members. Chi-Miigwetch for your many years of service to the Grand Traverse Band.

In closing, I want to say that it’s been a very busy first month filled with meetings, updates, and community outreach. It’s an honor to serve membership and I’d like to remind you that there is a direct line of communication to Tribal Council: members.speak@gtb-nsn.gov I wish you all a happy and safe Summer and look forward to seeing you at the community outreach meetings.

Baamaapii Kawaabmin!

SWEARING IN OF THE NEWLY ELECTED TRIBAL COUNCIL



Pictured Chairwoman Sandra Witherspoon, Secretary Anna Miller, Counciler Angelina Raphael, Counciler Donna Swallows

PESHAEBESTOWN, MI - On May 17, 2024, a historic swearing-in ceremony took place for the newly elected Tribal Chairwoman Sandra Witherspoon and council members Anna Miller, Angelina Raphael, and Donna Swallows. The event, held at the Leelanau Sands Casino Showroom, marked a significant moment for the local community as it welcomed its new leaders. The ceremony began with a moving opening song from Dusty Bear Drum and a heartwarming opening invocation led by tribal member John Fowler. Followed by the newly elected officials Chairwoman Sandra Witherspoon, Council members Anna Miller, Angelina Raphael, and Donna Swallows taking their oath of office in front of Chief Judge, Michael Long, pledging to serve their community with honor, integrity, dignity, and respect.

In her inaugural address, Chairwoman Sandra Witherspoon expressed her gratitude for the opportunity to serve her community and outlined her vision for the future. She emphasized the importance of unity, cooperation, and inclusivity in moving the tribe forward. Chairwoman Witherspoon joins Dodie Harris Chambers as the only two women to have the Tribal Chair role since the tribe was recognized on May 27, 1980. Chairwoman Witherspoon stated, *As I reflect on the past, I think about all the hardships and injustice that our ancestors faced and I give thanks every day for their strength and*

their resilience, and for all the sacrifices they made so that we could still be here today. All tribal citizens want a prosperous future for our people, and the decisions and actions of elected officials should include input from the people and reflect the best interests of all tribal citizens. As public servants, we have the sacred duty to be good stewards of the future and I look forward to serving with our new council and will work hard to promote positive change on behalf of our people and I will do my best to represent the Grand Traverse Band with honor, integrity, dignity, and respect. Chi-miigwetch for the honor to serve.

Following the official proceedings, a meet and greet was held, allowing community members to personally congratulate and interact with the new tribal leadership. The atmosphere was filled with hope and optimism as the community looked forward to a new era under the guidance of Chairwoman Sandra Witherspoon and the council members Vice Chairwoman - Jane Rohl, Treasurer - Tina Frankenberger, Secretary - Anna Miller, Councilor - Brian Napont, Councilor - Angelina Raphael, and Councilor - Donna Swallows.

The ceremony was attended by tribal members, local dignitaries, and community members. With a sense of pride and unity, the swearing-in ceremony of May 17, 2024, will be remembered as a momentous occasion in the history of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, marking the beginning of a new chapter under the leadership of its newly elected officials.



Relive the memorable moments of the swearing-in ceremony (http://bit.ly/GTB_Member) full video & visual walkthrough with our digital album (https://bit.ly/GTB_Flickr)
Artical by Victoria Alfonseca, GTB NEWS Editor

Tribal Council Regular Session

JUNE 10, 2024

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II. New Business. A- **DOE Grid Resilience Program Grant- Public Hearing** Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to authorize submission of the grant application to DOE. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

II. New Business. B- **Interim TMO Temporary Signatory Authority and Removal of Rebecca Oien** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger to approve Resolution #24-42.3677. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

II. New Business. C- **Wage Compensation for Interim TMO** Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl for a wage increase for the Interim Tribal Manager of 20% of the current wage as Health Administrator, for the duration of filling the Interim TMO Position. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

II. New Business. D- **Denial of Unemployment Benefits** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger to represent former Tribal Chairman David Arroyo to obtain unemployment benefits because of the transition of the offices. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger to represent former Tribal Chairman Executive Asisstant Ruth Dudley to obtain unemployment benefits because of the transition of the offices. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

Tribal Council Regular Session

JUNE 19, 2024

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II. Unfinished Business. A- **Employee Appreciation** Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl for approval for GTB Government employees to have July 5, 2024 as a paid holiday off for employee appreciation. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

II. Unfinished Business. B- **Disc Golf Course Location Change 30 day Posting Comments** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger to send the comments to the NREC for their consideration. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

III. New Business. A- **Solicitation of Vendors for Annual Powwow** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger to approve the solicitation of vendors for the annual powwow in August. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

III. New Business. B- **Dental Assistant Job Description Update** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger to approve the Dental Assistant job description change effective 5/29/2024 with a caveat that if there are no applicants the

current Dental Assistant intern will be paid retro to her first day in internship. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

III. New Business. C- **PRC Navitus Formulary Change** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger to add weight loss drugs to the Navitus formulary for PRC eligible patients as presented. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

III. New Business. D- **Amendments to GTB Direct Care Eligibility for GTB Health Services** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to amend the eligibility criteria for direct services from the GTB Health Department for all IHS care: 1. deleted descendancy, 2. add billable insurance to non-native spouses, and 3. notation on dependents. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

III. New Business. E- **Appointment of Delegates to the Michigan Indian Elders Association** Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Member Swallows to table this item for the Tribal Council Special Session of June 26, 2024. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

III. New Business. F- **BIA Amendment #10 Multi-Year Funding Agreement 2018-2025** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Napont to approve BIA Amendment #10 for Fiscal Year 2024 Multi-Year Funding Agreement 2018-2025 Reprogramming Request. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

III. New Business. G- **Family Violence Prevention and Services** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to approve Resolution #24-42.3678 for formula funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Family Violence Prevention and Services Program. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger);**

0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries

III. New Business. H- **Election Board Appointments** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to appoint Stephen McClellan, Lawrence Bailey, and Stephen Quijas to the three open vacancies on the Election Board. **2-FOR; 3-AGAINST (Miller, Raphael, Swallows); 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING** MOTION FAILS

Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Miller and Supported by Tribal Council Member Raphael to table this item for more discussion. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

Tribal Council Regular Session

JUNE 19, 2024

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III. New Business. I- **Energy and Mineral Development Program Grant-Implementation Contract** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to approve the \$189,000 contract with Woven Energy to identify, complete a feasibility assessment and perform preliminary development and engineering of a solar generation facility or solar and storage microgrid that could power GTB's facilities during outages on the transmission and distribution system. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Rohl); 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

III. New Business. J- **Residential Lot Transfer- Estate of D. Wabanimkee to Lakota Raphael as Guardian for Lynel M. Raphael** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to transfer the assignment of lot #7 on GTB Parcel 1 in Section 2, Block 1 in the Village of Peshawbestown from the estate of David Wabanimkee to Lakota Raphael as guardian for Lynel Raphael, his minor daughter. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

TRIBAL COUNCIL HYBRID MEETINGS	
<div>Process</div> <div>1. Registration Required for both sessions!<div>• TCRS Registration Link: https://bit.ly/GTB-REG-TCRS24</div>• TCSS Registration Link: https://bit.ly/GTB-REG-TCSS24</div>	
<div>2. Once registered & cross-referenced with Membership, you will receive a confirmation email with link & password good for the entire series of registred meetings.</div> <div>Questions Call or Email (231) 534-7008 or gtagovt.news@gtb-nsn.gov</div>	
TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS RECORDED SESSIONS	
<div>Tribal Council Regular Sessions occur at 9:30 a.m. on the third Wednesday of every month.</div>	<div>We, the Tribal Council of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians, a Sovereign Nation, honor to empower the wellbeing of our present and future members. Our ultimate goal is to advance our Nation into an era of increased governmental vigilance that promotes and protects our culture, sovereignty, health, education, treaty rights, natural resources and financial stability</div>
<div>Tribal Council Special Sessions occur at 9:30 a.m. on the last Wednesday of every month.</div>	
<div>Both sessions will be held in Council Chambers.</div>	
<div>Meetings are open to Tribal Members.<div>Regular Council Sessions 7/17 • 8/21 • 9/18 • 10/16</div>Special Council Sessions 7/31 • 8/28 • 9/25 • 10/30</div>	

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III. New Business. K- **6th Tax Agreement Amendment** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenger to authorize the Chairwoman’s signature upon the 6th Tax Agreement Amendment. **4-FOR; 2-AGAINST (Napont, Rohl); 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

III. New Business. L- **Facilities Contract Increase** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to increase the Jenny Clean contract by \$40,000.00 until Facilities is staffed to resume these responsibilities. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

Tribal Council Special
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II. Unfinished Business. A- **Appointment of Delegates to the Michigan Indian Elders Association (MIEA)** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Miller and Supported by Tribal Council Member Swallows to appoint Connie TwoCrow and Yolanda Chippewa for the Michigan Indian Elders Association delegates, both for a two-year term. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

II. Unfinished Business. B- **Election Board Appointments** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Member Raphael for the four-year terms and the two appointments, to appoint Steven Quijas and Tanya Raphael for the full terms, and a partial appointment for Deanna Mishler. **3-FOR; 2-AGAINST (Napont, Rohl); 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

III. New Business. A- **MI Indian Law A1L Intro. Booklet Logo and Image Request** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Miller and Supported by Tribal Council Member Swallows to approve the State Federal Judicial Forum to use the GTB Logo and photo in their A1L Introduction to Indian Law. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

III. New Business. B- **Amend FTE Requirements** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Napont to refer to a Poll Vote. **4-FOR; 1-AGAINST (Swallows); 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

III. New Business. C- **2025 Health Department Contracts** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Raphael and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to approve the continuation of the contracts. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Frankenger, Rohl); 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

III. New Business. D- **Department 7 Reorganization and DM JD Update** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Miller and Supported by Tribal Council Member Swallows to table.**4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Frankenger, Rohl); 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

III. New Business. E-**Department 2 Law Enforcement Specialist Job Description Changes, Edits** This item was deleted

III. New Business. F- **Tribal Victim Services** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to approve Resolution #24-42.3682, for funding in the amount of

\$92,740 from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Victims Services, Tribal Victim Services VOCA Victim of Crimes Act Grant Program. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

III. New Business. G- **OVW Fiscal Year 2024 Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction Grant** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to approve Resolution #24-42.3680 to seek approval and funding in the amount of \$1,074,351 from DOJ- Office of Violence Against Women for the Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction Grant. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

III. New Business. H-**1st Half 2% Cycle Distribution of \$643,166.36** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Member Raphael to refer to a Poll Vote; if we cannot contact Councilor Frankenger by the end of business day on 6/24/24, her selections shall be divided up among the rest of Tribal Council. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

III. New Business. I- **EGLE- MI Environmental Justice Impacts Grant Application for Submission** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Napont to approve the grant application submission. **4-FOR; 1-AGAINST(Miller); 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

III. New Business. J- **FY24 NFWF America the Beautiful Challenge Full Proposal** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to approve Resolution #24-42.3679 to submit a full proposal number #83680 entitled: “Water Protectors and Stream Resiliency: A Tribal-led response to land healing, community engagement, and habitat connectivity” to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

in the amount of \$4,983,647. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

III. New Business. K- **2025 Indian Housing Block Grant Indian Housing Plan** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Member Swallows to approve the submission of the Indian Housing Plan for Fiscal Year 2025 as presented. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

III. New Business. L- **GTEC Contract-Turtle Creek RV Park Project** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to approve the GTEC contract for the RV park. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

III. New Business. M- **Michigan Historical Commission Historical Marker S42** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Miller and Supported by Tribal Council Member Raphael to support Option 2. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

III. New Business. N- **Sleeping Bear Dunes Letter of Support** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Swallows to refer to a Poll Vote. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

III. New Business. O- **Renewal of Commercial Property Insurance** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Miller and Supported by Tribal Council Member Swallows to approve the Tribal First Property Insurance quote in the amount of \$1,027,535, reflecting a 4.19% increase over the previous year, for a Total Insurable Value of \$742,360,882. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 0-ABSTAINING** Motion Carries

TRIBAL COUNCIL ATTENDANCE MAY 20, 2024 - JUNE 20, 2024
There were (4) Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, (2) EDC Regular/Special Sessions, and (16) Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round Tables/ Other meetings
Chairwoman Witherspoon attended 4 of 4 Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, 2 of 2 EDC Regular/Special Sessions, and 14 of 16 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round Tables/Other Meetings. Attended: Honoring, Healing and Remembering event on 6/5 through 6/6, United Tribes of Michigan meeting on 6/11, Benzie Satellite Office Clinic Open House on 6/13, Gathering of Native Americans event on 6/20, and Grand Traverse County Executive Luncheon on 6/20
Vice Chair Rohl attended 4 of 4 Tribal Council Regular/ Special Sessions, 2 of 2 EDC Regular/Special Sessions, and 0 of 16 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round Tables/Other Meetings. Attended: Tribal Nations Housing Development Assistance Program Meeting on 6/11 through 6/13
Treasurer Frankenger attended 4 of 4 Tribal Council Regular/ Special Sessions, 2 of 2 EDC Regular/Special Sessions, and 0 of 16 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/ EDC Board Round Tables/Other Meetings
Secretary Miller attended 4 of 4 Tribal Council Regular/ Special Sessions, 2 of 2 EDC Regular/Special Sessions, and 16 of 16 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round Tables/Other Meetings. Attended: Elders Open Forum and Elders Advisory Meetings on 6/11
Councilor Raphael attended 4 of 4 Tribal Council Regular/ Special Sessions, 1 of 2 EDC Regular/Special Sessions, and 16 of 16 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round Tables/Other Meetings Scheduled: Out of Office from June 10, 2024 - June 17, 2024 Attended: Gathering of Native Americans event on 6/20
Councilor Swallows attended 4 of 4 Tribal Council Regular/ Special Sessions, 2 of 2 EDC Regular/Special Sessions, and 15 of 16 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round Tables/Other Meetings. Attended: Tribal Nations Housing Development Assistance Program Meeting on 6/11 through 6/13
Councilor Napont attended 4 of 4 Tribal Council Regular/ Special Sessions, 2 of 2 EDC Regular/Special Sessions, and 2 of 16 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/ EDC Board Round Tables/Other Meetings. Scheduled: Out of Office on June 12, 2024 Attended: working in office but did not attend work sessions on 6/20 and off-site meeting on 6/20

CULTURE

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

SUMMER PROGRAM

2024

Please join us in the month of July for our 5th - 12th grade Indigenous Education cultural summer enrichments. Special guests all summer!

Please contact Mrs. TwoCrow for registration packet.

WEEK 1: July 9th, 10th, & 11th

WEEK 2: July 16th, 17th, & 18th

& Travel to Michigan Indian Leadership Program

WEEK 3: July 23rd, 24th, & 25th

FEMALE TEACHINGS

Jingle Dress, Berry Fast, Water Ceremony & Language

Location: HS Cultural Club Room 205

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

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POWWOW PREP WITH MRS TWOCROW

MS and HS Students Only

Location: HS Cultural Club Room 205

Time: 9:00am - 2:00pm

MALE TEACHINGS

Drum, Sacred Fire, Coming To Age Fast, & Language

Location: HS Cultural Club Room 205

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

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<div> <div>Antrim/GT Elders</div> <div>Events & Activities</div> </div> <div> <div>Monday's & Friday's</div> <div>Office Tasks</div> <div>8AM - 5PM</div> <div>*Lunch Provided</div> </div> <div> <div>Tuesday; July 2nd</div> <div>CHERRY FESTIVAL MINI</div> <div>POWWOW (ALL SITES)</div> <div>(See flyer for more info)*</div> </div> <div> <div>Wednesday; July 3rd</div> <div>Craft Activity</div> <div>11:30AM - 3:00PM*</div> </div> <div> <div>Thursday; July 4th &</div> <div>Friday; July 5th</div> <div>INDEPENDENCE DAY</div> <div>GTB GOVT. 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Mino-Dibishkaan! Happy Birthday!

GTB News Staff & Membership Dept. would like to acknowledge this months Elders Birthdays!

Let us take a moment to recognize and celebrate the birthdays of our beloved elders this month. May each of these special days be filled with abundant joy, unforgettable memories, and an abundance of love, peace, and happiness!

Donna	Squires	1-Jul	Angus	DeVerney	12-Jul	Janeane	Bastien	20-Jul
Debra	Gunderson	1-Jul	Marilyn	Crosby	12-Jul	Joseph	King	20-Jul
Cathrine	Bixler	1-Jul	William	Lyons	13-Jul	Gloria	Ptak	20-Jul
Rodney	Koon	2-Jul	Virginia	Fields	13-Jul	James	Mahn	21-Jul
Catherine	Weitz	2-Jul	Dennis	DeVerney	13-Jul	Karen	Marjan	21-Jul
Katherine	Coonrod	3-Jul	Cheryl	Madagame	13-Jul	Gregory	Peplow	22-Jul
Sharon	Edgington	3-Jul	Glenn	Petoskey	13-Jul	Frank	Wanegeshik	22-Jul
Charles	Brown	3-Jul	Clint	Boulton	14-Jul	James	Galligan	23-Jul
Sandra	Bennett	4-Jul	Phillip	Wright	14-Jul	Joseph	Alexander	23-Jul
Diana	Simpkins	5-Jul	Tammy	Nadeau	15-Jul	Jeffrey	Eaton	24-Jul
Rhonda	Draper	6-Jul	Mark	Bixler	15-Jul	Paul	Alker	24-Jul
Francis	Menefee	6-Jul	Michael	Shomin	15-Jul	Bertha	Fox	25-Jul
Pearly	Tyler	6-Jul	Roseanne	Raphael	15-Jul	James	Williams	26-Jul
Karen	Moritz	6-Jul	Janet	Winters	16-Jul	Richard	McSauby	26-Jul
Tara	Bailey	6-Jul	Carolyn	Murguia	16-Jul	Cheryl	Quayle	26-Jul
Sandra	McSawby	7-Jul	April	Klepac	17-Jul	Jo Anne	Cook	26-Jul
Ronald	Menefee	7-Jul	Janet	Gibson	17-Jul	Scott	Niewiadomski	27-Jul
Scott	Schwander	8-Jul	Mary	Pelcher	17-Jul	Ronald	Harp	27-Jul
Delores	Wabanimkee	8-Jul	Sheri	Erfourth	18-Jul	Scott	Bailey	27-Jul
James	Mitchell	8-Jul	Timothy	Wyatt	18-Jul	Roger	Lovell	27-Jul
William	Sky-Eagle	8-Jul	Michelle	Dumonte	18-Jul	Juanita	Hawes	27-Jul
Earnest	Gablow	8-Jul	Eugene	Norton	18-Jul	Diana	McMiller	28-Jul
Anita	Nelson	9-Jul	Pauline	Barber	18-Jul	Layne	Dancz	28-Jul
Preston	Tyler	9-Jul	Karyn	Johnson	18-Jul	Raymond	Warren	29-Jul
Dawn	Shenoskey	9-Jul	William	Osredkar	18-Jul	Sheryl	Townsend	29-Jul
Carla	Tanner	10-Jul	Christal	Smith	19-Jul	Mary	Sitter	30-Jul
Valerie	Maidens	10-Jul	Linda	DePetro	19-Jul	Terry	Antoine	30-Jul
Catherine	Smeltzer Ward	11-Jul	Henry	Lewis	19-Jul	William	DeVerney	30-Jul
Mari	Raphael	11-Jul	Debra	Jones	19-Jul	Dorothy	Christy	31-Jul
Michael	Rilling	12-Jul	Angela	Johns	19-Jul	Freddy	Raphael	31-Jul

MICHIGAN INDIAN FAMILY OLYMPICS

JULY 18-20,2024

CO-SPONSORED BY THE GTB ELDERS ADVISORY ORGANIZATION



~To qualify, GTB Elders must participate in 3 or more events, age appropriate.

~register with Strongheart Center.

~Must RSVP by July 10, 2024

highlights of activities we will be doing while we are in Saginaw Chippewa territory:

• 18th -arrival tour Tribal Museum check in hotel, dinner (on own) cornhole tournament & pickleball in the evening at Island Park.

• 19th -all day at Family Olympic's back to hotel and rest for dinner(on your own). some will be going to BINGO

• 20th - check out, eat breakfast, than tour Andahwod Elders Center then HOME bound.

GTB Elders Site Coordinators:

Antrim-Grand Traverse

Tanya Tanner

534-7710

Delora Wilson

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Benzie-Manistee

Agnes Glinski

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Charlevoix

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Leelanau

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534-7740

Melissa Martinez

534-7743



End of Year Picnic

Featuring an 90 minute boat ride aboard "Discovery"

No outside food or beverages on boat

"GTB water bottles allowed"

➤ August 8, 2024

➤ Board: 11am Depart: 11:30am

➤ Elmwood Marina

Picnic to follow Discovery boat ride at

Cherry Bend Park, Elmwood Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Food will be provided.

Door Prizes

Shuttle service available from Elmwood Marina to Cherry Bend Park

For more information contact your GTB Elder Site Coordinators:

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SPONSORED BY GTB HOUSING & EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

BACK TO SCHOOL

It's that time of year!
Please join us for our Annual Back to School Extravaganza. We will be distributing Gift Cards to All Eligible Students
Food will be provided!

PRE-KINDERGARTEN* - 12TH GRADE
*MUST BE ENROLLED IN A PRE-K PROGRAM - PROVIDE ENROLLMENT DOCUMENTATION & BE 3-4 YEARS OLD GTB & TRIBAL HOUSING STUDENTS IN THE 6-COUNTY SERVICE AREA

Questions:
DANA MCCLELLAN (231) 534-7356
JOE KAU-BE-NAW (231) 534-7803 (HOUSING RESIDENTS)

Peshawbestown Housing Office:
TUESDAY, JULY 23RD
4:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Benzie:
TUESDAY, JULY 30TH
4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Charlevoix:
WEDNESDAY, JULY 31ST
4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Traverse City:
THURSDAY, AUGUST 1ST
4:00 - 7:00 P.M.

All events are free and open to the Native American and Non-Native public. They promote Anishinabek culture, the musical arts, and health through Yane Style Tai Chi. Events hosted by the GTB Heritage Library, GTB Lifelong Learning, and the Institute of Museums and Library Services.
Events Subject to Change

July 2024

HERITAGE LIBRARY PRESENTS

Summer EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Summer Music Lessons: Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays 11AM - 5PM @ Heritage Library
30-Minute Guitar, Piano, and Voice lessons by appointment. Zoom Lessons Available. Music lessons are open to adults and children. The Heritage Library has 1 electric keyboard/piano, 2 children sized classical guitars, and 2 full sized classical guitars to borrow for lessons.
First Come First Serve.

Summer Tai Chi Tuesdays & Thursdays: 12PM - 1PM @ Heritage Library
Enjoy the relaxing art of Tai Chi with Francis Carew, who teaches Yane style Tai Chi, a low impact exercise that improves cardiorespiratory function, hypertension, muscular strength, balance, mobility, flexibility, and mind-body awareness.

Anishinaabeg Storytime: 5PM - 7 PM
Come join us for Anishinaabeg Storytime. The tribal librarian will read the book Ajiiaak (Crane) by Cecelia Rose LaPointe. It is a short story about caring for our land and water.

Heritage Library: Wednesday July 10th, 2024
2821 N. West Bay Shore Dr. Suttons Bay MI 49682

Benzie Office: Wednesday July 24th, 2024
7282 Hoadley Rd, Benzononia, MI 49616

3-Mile Office: Tuesday July 16th, 2024
845 Business Park Dr, Traverse City, MI 49686

Charlevoix Office: Wednesday July 31st, 2024
10085 Wa-Ba-Noong Mi-Kun, East Jordan, MI 49727

More Information:
Francis Carew (231) 534-7752 Francis.Carew@gtb-nsn.gov
Heritage Library - 2821 N West Bay Shore Dr. Peshawbestown, MI

It's time to get ready for
BACK TO SCHOOL SHOES

EVENT INCLUDES

New shoes and socks for toddlers to teens
Eye exams and glasses (if needed)
School supplies (while supplies last)
All services offered at no cost

Call 231-947-2055 or visit the Father Fred Foundation to register

July 29: Benzie
July 30: Leelanau
August 1: Kalkaska
August 2: Antrim
August 6-9: Grand Traverse

THANK YOU TO OUR EVENT SUPPORTERS!

THE Father Fred Foundation™
fatherfred.org

Registration starts May 14th and ends July 19th

Our Mission: Based on the founding belief that each of us is created in God's image, we offer help, hope, and compassion to anyone with essential needs.

477 PROGRAM PRESENTS
JOB READINESS WORKSHOPS

A TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

SCHEDULE

COVER LETTER & RESUME WRITING, INTERVIEW SKILLS, & WORK ETHIC

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

FEBRUARY 16, 2021
PESHAWBESTOWN: LIBRARY

JUNE 14, 2024
TRAVERSE CITY: 3-MILE OFFICE

AUGUST 16, 2024
PESHAWBESTOWN: LIBRARY

NOVEMBER 15, 2024
TRAVERSE CITY: 3-MILE OFFICE

NEW DATE

NEW DATE

TO REGISTER CALL OR EMAIL

DERRELL SHAW (231) 534-7767 Derrell.Shaw@gtb-nsn.gov

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AUGUST 17TH & 18TH, 2024
PESHAWBESTOWN POWWOW GROUNDS
MINO MI-KUN • 2585 WAABNO MAKWA ROAD
NO ALCOHOL, DRUGS, FIREARMS, WEAPONS, OR DOGS



HEAD STAFF

CONTESTS

SINGING CONTEST

EMCEES
Jackson Tahuka
Sandon Jacobs
Waccamaw-Siouan

ARENA DIRECTOR
Cetan Thunder Hawk

HOST DRUM
The Boyz
Minneapolis, Minnesota

HEAD VETERAN
John Teller Jr.

SOUND
ReZonance Productions

HEAD DANCE JUDGE
Heather Syrette

For More Information:
Aaron Chivis • (231) 534-7764
Or Reach Out On Facebook At:
https://bit.ly/FB_GTBPW24



OVER \$36,000 IN DANCE CONTEST PRIZE MONEY!

Golden Age (55+): \$700, \$600, \$500
Women's: Jingle/Fancy, Traditional
Men's: Grass/Fancy, Traditional

Sr. Adults (35-54): \$700, \$600, \$500
Jr. Adults (18-34): \$700, \$600, \$500
Teens (13-17): \$300, \$250, \$200
Juniors (6-12): \$200, \$150, \$100

CATEGORIES
Women's/Girl's: Fancy, Jingle, Traditional
Men's/Boy's: Fancy, Grass, Traditional
All Specials Must Be Approved by
POWWOW COMMITTEE

LUCK OF THE DRAW
1ST PLACE • \$500
2ND PLACE • \$300
3RD PLACE • \$200
Sponsored by the POWWOW Committee
Dance Category Will Be Picked After Each Grand Entry

MENS & WOMENS FANCY
1ST PLACE • \$1,000 + JACKET
2ND PLACE • \$900
3RD PLACE • \$800
4TH PLACE • \$700

ARENA DIRECTOR'S MENS TRADITIONAL SPECIAL
Sponsored by Cetan Thunder Hawk
Payouts TBA

1ST PLACE • \$10,000
2ND PLACE • \$8,000
3RD PLACE • \$6,000
DRUM SPLIT FOR NON-PLACING DRUMS
NO DRUM HOPPING
GRAND ENTRY
HEAD DANCERS PICKED EACH SESSION

SATURDAY
1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
SUNDAY
1:00 p.m.

DANCER REGISTRATION
\$10 Per Person - Online Registration
Dancers Register Using the Link or Scan the QR Code!
<https://bit.ly/GTBPWDSR24>



VENDORS
Vendors Register Using the Link or Scan the QR Code!
<https://bit.ly/GTBPWVA24>



All Vendors Must be Approved
Vendor Contact: Ta'Shena Sams
TaShena.sams2@gtb-nsn.gov

The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians POWWOW Committee will not tolerate any drug or alcohol use while on property. Fighting or any related activities to promote a negative atmosphere will not be allowed. Any violators will result in removal from the POWWOW grounds by security and/or on-site law enforcement personnel. The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians is not responsible for accidents, damages, and/or stolen items.

HOUSING

ALL PROGRAMS BASED ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE

Offered by GTB HOUSING

EMERGENCY HOME REPAIR

- ✓ \$15,000 available to household in any rolling 5 year period.
- ✓ Completed application & attachments are required at time of requested service. Please review ALL regulations of the program.
- ✓ Must be primary resident of the home and within 6 county service area.



SEPTIC PUMPOUT

- ✓ Must be primary resident of the home & within 6-county service area.
- ✓ Eligible for (1) pumpout every other year.

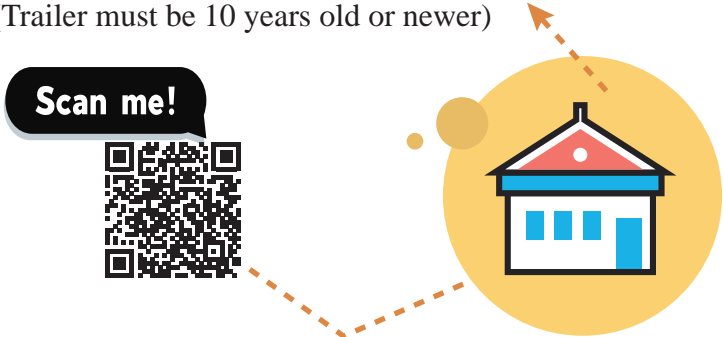
HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE PROGRAM

- ✓ \$20,000 total lifetime availability for Elders or certified disabled tribal member homeowner.
- ✓ Must be primary resident of the home & within 6-county service area.



DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE/
HOMEBUYER EDUCATION

- ✓ Available to Tribal Members purchasing a home within 6-county area
- ✓ Pathways Home Classes
- ✓ Limited to a One Time Use (lifetime)
- ✓ Cannot access the Emergency Home Repair for 5 years
- ✓ Qualified Tribal Member Households receive \$15,000
- ✓ Single wide trailers may receive up to 10% of the purchase price (Trailer must be 10 years old or newer)



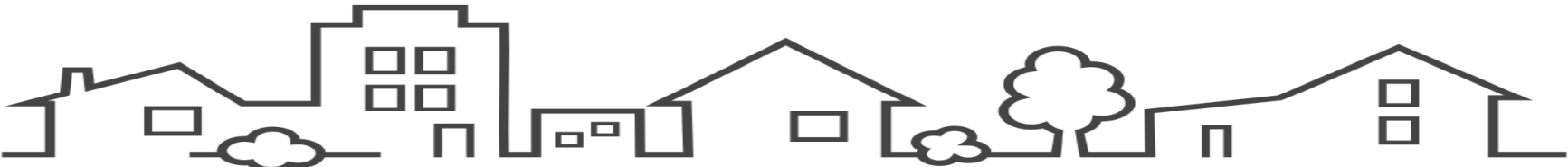
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Rental Subsidy Assistance

Please note the differences in the programs

Eligibility for Rental Subsidy Assistance

- A. To be eligible for rental assistance, applicants must meet all of the below conditions:
1. Be an enrolled Tribal member of the Grand Traverse Band;
 2. Be eighteen (18) years of age or older;
 3. Reside in one (1) of the following counties: Leelanau, Grand Traverse, Antrim, Charlevoix, Benzie, or Manistee;
 4. Qualify as a low-income family, defined as a family whose income does not exceed 80% of the median income, as published annually by Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD);
 5. Live in a space that requires rental payment. For example; apartment, mobile home park, town house, etc. Rental assistance **will not be offered for assistance with mortgage payments, lot rent (of participant owned/mortgaged home) or when renting an individual room;**
 6. Not be delinquent on their rent at the time assistance is offered;
- B. The applicant is eligible to receive **up to** \$250.00 per month for rental assistance.
- C. Rental assistance may be provided for a maximum of six months in a two-year period.
- D. Applicants who receive benefits and become ineligible due to receiving the maximum six months of benefits are eligible to re-apply two (2) years after date of initial application.
- E. An applicant may not receive rental assistance while receiving the benefit of any other form of housing subsidy for the same dwelling unit. (with the exception of the ARP supplemental assistance)
- F. Applicants that owe monies to the Grand Traverse Band Housing Department are not eligible for Rental Subsidy Assistance until the balance is paid in full.



CONTACT US

HOUSING TENANTS

After Hrs. Emergency Line

231-866-1290

Lori Dudley	Administrative Assistant	(231) 534-7800
Maxx Jacko	Occupancy Specialist	(231) 534-7447
Joe Kaubenaw	Occupancy Specialist – GTB rental info Down Payment Information/Homebuyer Education	(231) 534-7803
Emmett Marlow	Occupancy Specialist – GTB rental info	(231) 534-7802
Tarik Bouguettaya	Emergency Home Repair, Handicap Accessibility Program	(231) 534-7886
Nicki Basch	Department Manager	(231) 534-7449

www.gtbindians.org/housing_dept.asp



HUSTLE FOR THAT MUSCLE.

New Strongheart Hours
Starting May - October

MONDAY - THURSDAY
6:30AM - 7:00PM

FRIDAY
6:30AM - 6:00PM

SATURDAY
9:00AM - 1:00PM

CLOSED SUNDAYS
& MAJOR HOLIDAYS

****SUBJECT TO CHANGE****



FRONT DESK: (231) 534-7457
2700 STRONGHEART WAY, PESHAWBESTOWN





LIVE • LOVE • KAYAK.

Kayaks Available for Tribal Member Use!
GTB Community can sign out (2) Kayaks with valid tribal ID, Phone Number, Address, and Signed User Agreement (2-Day Usage)

For More Information Call
(231) 534 - 7457





GTB INFORMATION



36th Annual

Michigan Indian Family Olympics

Friday, July 19, 2024

Central Michigan University's
Bennett Track & Field



TEAM GTB Registration opens: May 6 | https://bit.ly/GTB_MIFO_REG24

For more information, please contact: Leanne Alber at (231) 534-7551





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GOLF COMPETITION

Earn points for your Tribe!

Thursday, July 18, 2024

Maple Creek Golf Course
8400 S Genuine Rd., Shepherd, MI 48883
Check-in opens at 8 a.m. | Shotgun tee off at 9 a.m.

Age groups:
• Mens 64 and under • Seniors 65 and over
• Ladies all ages • Youth 17 and under
• Coed - all ages invited

Format: Two person scramble
Register online: www.sagchip.org/mifo/

Cost: \$29 per player
• Light lunch provided
• Optional skins entry: \$20 per team
• 50/50 tickets: 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5

For more information, please contact: Bernie Sprague at 989.775.5309 or 989.400.1838 or BSprague@sagchip.org



MICHIGAN INDIAN FAMILY OLYMPICS



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AAMBE NAGAMODAA

Drum Practice

With Ryan Memberto

Mondays in Peshawbestown @ Powwow Grounds

Wednesdays in Traverse City @ 3 Mile Office

Every Other Thursday in Charlevoix and Benzie @ GTB Satellite Offices

5:30 PM to 7:00PM

Come learn about the Drum and singing!

Everyone Welcome!

For more information or any questions call (231) 866-0324

Wabanimkee-Minze@gtb-nsn.gov

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Psychiatric Telehealth Appointments

Traditional Healer Appointments

Sweat Lodge Ceremonies

Outpatient and Inpatient Treatment Referrals

Counseling Referrals & Resources

Weekly Zoom Peer Recovery Support Meetings

Prevention and Recovery Support and Events

More information, please contact Marion at 231-534-7091

Behavioral Health Presents

ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES

FREE SESSIONS!

MASSAGE • AURICULAR ACUPUNCTURE • ACUPUNCTURE

ASHTANGA CHIROPRACTIC • ENERGY HEALING

REIKI • YOGA • MEDITATION • MINDFULNESS & MORE

The Behavioral Health Services (BHS) is now offering appointments for Alternative Therapies to the community. All services will be provided in BHS offices, including GTB Satellite offices. Services & providers subject to change.

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT THE LINK TO LEARN MORE:

https://bit.ly/GTB_HS

SCAN ME!

MORE DATES & LOCATIONS TO BE ADDED FOR SERVICES

All services dependent on provider availability, contracts, funding & are first come first serve by signing up. Please limit appointments to one per person per 30-days to allow others access the services.

CONTACT:

Marion Wabanimkee-Minzey

(231) 534-7091

Marion.Wabanimkee-Minzey@gtb-nsn.gov

TALKING CIRCLE

ZOOM DAILY 10:30AM- 11:30AM

Zoom Meeting Code: 886 8701 6931

Password: sobertalk

Join Scott via Zoom for a virtual talking circle Wellbriety meeting.

Questions, contact Scott

231-534-7247 or

scott.scholten@gtb-nsn.gov

WELLBRIETY MOVEMENT

Disseminate culturally based principles, values, and teachings to support healthy community development and servant leadership, and to support healing from alcohol, substance abuse, co-occurring disorders and intergenerational trauma.

NENAANDAWE'IWEJIG

TRADITIONAL HEALING

WITH JOE SYRETTE

"We are all spirits living a human life. When we take the time to heal and acknowledge our spirit, then and only then will we know and understand our path and journey through life."

-Syrette

HEALING SESSIONS DATES & TIMES

JULY

2nd & 3rd - Benzie

16th* & 17th - Peshawbestown

*SWEAT on 16th at 6:00 pm

AUGUST

20th* & 21st - Peshawbestown

*SWEAT on 20th at 6:00 pm

SEPTEMBER

4th & 5th - Charlevoix

17th* & 18th - Peshawbestown

*SWEAT on 17th at 6:00 pm

PROTOCOLS

When seeking a Traditional Healer, please see list below to help you prepare for your healing journey. All ages welcome!

- Bring enough Tobacco for a full Pipe bowl
- Refrain from Alcohol/Drugs 4 days prior
- Optional: Gift with your request
- Women on their sacred "moontime" (monthly cycle) cannot attend this session

CALL TO REGISTER FOR A SESSION OR SWEAT (231) 534-7090

Learn More https://bit.ly/GTB_HS

SCAN ME

HEALING REQUESTS

Requests for Anishinaabe names, colors, clans, teaching, doctoring for illness, dreams, spiritual guidance, etc. are appropriate requests.

CO-ED SWEATS

Co-Ed Sweat Jan. 24th, Feb. 20th, & March 19th at 6:00 pm in Peshawbestown. Limited capacity, must pre-register at bit.ly/GTB_HS

Reserve Your Spot in Co-ed Sweat Today!

(231) 534-7090

bit.ly/GTB_HS

GOVBehavioralHealth@gtb-nsn.gov

2300 N. Stallman Road

Peshawbestown, MI 49682

Learn More About Joe Syrette Here! bit.ly/THHJS_Bio

HUMAN SERVICES

NEW FY24 Client Application Scan QR Code

NEW Rent and Mortgage

(One time assistance \$400/household/fiscal yr)

Food Rescue (All community members - Mondays after 11am)*

Food Pantry (application & appointment)*

Food Assistance (application)

Emergency Heat Assistance (application)

Other Emergency Assistance (application) bit.ly/GTB_HSA_FY24

Weatherization Items (application & while supplies last)

More information, please contact

Andrea 231-534-7910

Food Rescue & Pantry Located: lower level of Medicine Lodge

MICHIGAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION



Dr. Jessica A. Rickert, DDS, Anishinaabe Dental Outreach, is the first female American Indian Dentist, a member of the Prairie Band Pottawatomi Nation. She attended the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and practiced in private practice and at the Family Health Care FQHC located in Baldwin. She is an adjunct faculty instructor and preceptor at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry and University of Michigan School of Dentistry. She is also a past president of the Resort District Dental Society. She is the author of Exploring Careers in Dentistry, has written numerous articles, and has served as a speaker and consultant. She has been inducted in the Michigan’s Women’s Hall of Fame and is a recipient of the Ida Gray Award from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry.

ALLIED DENTAL PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR AWARD BECKIE WOOTERS, RDA, CDA, BS

Allied Dental Professional Educator Award Beckie Wooters, RDA, CDA, BS Bay Mills Indian Community College and Northwestern Michigan College developed an academic articulation originated by Dr. Jessica A. Rickert, DDS. As the NMC Dental Assistant Director, Ms. Wooters makes recruiting visits to the Bay Mills Indian Community reservation and visits other Native American student advisers in Michigan. She also designed a second-year program schedule that will allow BMCC students to return home for frequent visits.

BAY MILLS INDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

A tribally controlled college, BMCC is located in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula. This is the first time nationally that

dental training has ever been offered at a tribal college; dental training has never been offered in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula. BMCC welcomes all students of all races, ethnicities, and ages.

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

After their first-year study at BMCC, students can transfer to NMC’s dental assistant program in Traverse City, MI. NMC’s second-year dental assistant curriculum will include chairside, laboratory, academic, and intern education. NMC’s dental assistant program allows students to obtain an associate degree and to sit for the state

exam to become a Registered Dental Assistant in Michigan.

IMPROVE ACCESS AND RELIEVE THE SHORTAGE OF DENTAL ASSISTANTS

The efforts put forward by Ms. Wooters, Dr. Jessica A. Rickert, BMCC and others are making strides in helping to improve access and relieve the shortage of dental assistants in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The scarcity of timely dental care, especially in Anishinaabe areas and other underserved communities, is causing serious hardship for Michigan’s citizens.

GTB HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ANNOUNCES DATES FOR THE 50/50
RAFFLE FUNDRAISERS FOR THE ANNUAL
GTB HEALTH FAIR 2024:

APRIL 3, TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE
APRIL 24, 50/50 RAFFLE WINNER ANNOUNCED

MAY 1, TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE
MAY 22, 50/50 RAFFLE WINNER ANNOUNCED

JUNE 5, TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE
JUNE 26, 50/50 RAFFLE WINNER ANNOUNCED

JULY 3, TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE
JULY 24, 50/50 RAFFLE WINNER ANNOUNCED

AUGUST 7, TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE
AUGUST 16, 50/50 RAFFLE WINNER ANNOUNCED

Please contact: Mary Agosa @ 534-7556
Stella Chippewa @ 534-7931
Sonya Zotigh @ 534-7241

GTB ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR SAVE THE DATE 8/16/2024

GTB DENTAL CLINIC

The GTB Dental Team hopes you are having a great start to your summer and are enjoying the warm weather. As you celebrate with cookouts, picnics, and bonfires, be sure to remember to continue practicing good dental hygiene while at home or on vacation. Be sure to pack a toothbrush and toothpaste to clean your teeth if you happen to enjoy a pop or a s’more by the fire.

We also ask that you please welcome our new dental assistant intern, Lyndsay Collins, who is working in the dental office Thursdays and Fridays as she works towards her dental assistant license. She is a valuable asset to our team and will help us be able to treat our patients more effectively as she grows in the dental profession!

Last, our team would like to take a moment to thank you for your patience and understanding regarding our hygiene scheduling

while we continue our search for a hygienist to help address your preventative oral hygiene care. We would appreciate it if you shared with any friends and family who may be interested in the position of full time Registered Dental Hygienist so that we may continue addressing all of your dental needs effectively.

Have a happy Fourth of July and a great remainder of the summer!

Call our office today to schedule an appointment!
We hope to see you soon!

(231) 534-7211

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GTB HEALTH CLINIC



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
REMINDER

The GTB Health Department is committed to providing health-related transportation services to GTB members. Recently we have had a series of appointments made and not kept. When this happens our transportation staff have lost crucial time and other members have missed their opportunity to utilize this service for their appointments. Please respect the time of our Transportation Staff, and please cancel appointments in advance.

- POLICY & PROCEDURES**
1. Prioritize Elderly and Disabled members, and GTB members with NO OTHER means of transportation.
 2. Must schedule at least 24 hours in advance by calling the Transportation Hotline: 231-534-7222, with appointment(s) date and time and a follow-up phone number.
 3. Transportation is based on the availability of the Transporter.
 4. All rules pertaining to the availability of other means of transport must be exhausted prior to the transport.
 5. All patients under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent.
 6. For a prescription pick-up, please call the Transporter at 231-534-7222 BEFORE 10 am or BEFORE 3 pm.
 7. In the event that GTB offices are closed due to inclement weather and holidays, no transportation will be provided.

FAMILY HEALTH & DENTAL
CLINIC PATIENTS

As a kindly reminder patients to please **arrive 15 minutes early before your Clinic and/or Dental Clinic appointments.**

Running late?

Please call the Clinic at (231) 534-7200 or the Dental Clinic at (231) 534-7211 to ensure that your appointment can be accommodated.

Please remember to bring all your IDs and insurance, especially if there are any updates to be made. If you are experiencing any covid or flu-like symptoms let staff know when you are checking in.

Call our office today to schedule an appointment!
(231) 534-7200


GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS

HEALTH & DENTAL CLINIC
PRESENT



2024 HEALTH FAIR
AUGUST 16TH, 2024 • 10:00AM - 3:00PM


We are powerful
when we are
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Know your syphilis status?



Most people don't. But if it isn't treated, syphilis can cause serious health problems. That's why getting tested matters.

Schedule an appointment today. Testing is quick, and treatment is easy.

Snag safer. Get tested. Syphilis is on the rise.



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AGRICULTURAL & FOOD SOVEREIGNTY & NATURAL RESOURCES



AGRICULTURE & FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

PESHAWBESTOWN FARM

With the help of Caleb Anderson as a seasonal Farm Worker, the Peshawbestown Farm is looking better than ever. We have over a dozen crops, including tomato, pepper, onion, carrot, beet, peas, pea shoots, broccoli, cabbage, cucumber, melon, squash, pumpkin, tobacco, corn and more! These crops are mostly going to the GTB Food Pantries. The produce is also used in GTB Events, such as Health Fair, Pow Wow Farm Market, Fair and Feast, and Elders Department programming. Finally, we also offer the produce to volunteers and others who support the farm. Heading into July we have some of the earliest warm-season crops ever! Expect to see tomato and pepper in the GTB Food Pantries by the end of July. We have been harvesting cucumbers since mid-June in the hoop house. If you know someone who could use produce grown at the farm, please direct them to one of the 4 GTB Food Pantries. With funding from a Native American



Agriculture Fund (NAAF) grant that was written in partnership with GTB Education (Miigwetch Dawn SI) the Peshawbestown Farm has a new pavilion being built! Tom Shomin and Fred Raphael have been helping to assemble this pavilion kit on a concrete pad that GTB Agriculture Dept staff poured last year. We will be assembling additional pavilions with the NAAF funding. One will be at the GTB Sugar Bush, and we are still deciding where the most useful place will be to place the 3rd pavilion. These pavilions were paid for by NAAF to help GTB host more outdoor community programming related to agriculture, hunting, gathering, fishing and other forms of food production, sales, and distribution. Agriculture remains one of the largest industries in our region, this NAAF funding has helped us better prepare to engage with youth and other member of the GTB community who may be interested in learning about food production.

FISH WASTE HYDROLYSATE

Now in year 3 of our State of Michigan Department of EGLE Recycling Infrastructure grant, we are not making our 1st batches of liquid, shelf stable fertilizer known as hydrolysate. Our new 40'x60' barn facility at the Peshawbestown Farm is not completely outfitted for production of this valuable fertilizer product. Many different farmers use liquid fish fertilizers, from cherry growers to vegetable growers. The vision of our grant proposal was to begin diverting the fish waste from landfill and to create valuable fertilizer product

from it. We are currently conducting our final N – P – K testing of our product, so we can create an accurate label for customers. We hope to sell this product in 1 and 5 gallon containers. Current retail price for an OMRI Certified (organic) fish hydrolysate from Alaska is \$20-30/gallon. We plan to begin selling our uncertified product for \$10/gallon. We hope to produce between 100-200 gallons/week from June-September. The revenue from our sales will help sustain this project and pay for our inputs.

In 2022 and 2023 we hauled and composted 150,000 pounds of fish waste (75,000#/year) that was produced in Leelanau County. We have since created compost with this fish by combining it with woodchips and/or sawdust. We are continuing to compost the fish in this manner that is called “Static Aerobic Composting”. We based our methodology for both the hydrolysate and the compost on scholarly journal entries produced by research institutions that included MSU and the Sea Grant Institute. We are on track to complete our EGLE grant this September. There is a subsequent EGLE grant we will be applying for to continue the growth of this organic waste management/fertilizer production project into the future.



REGENERATIVE FILM FEATURING GTB AGRICULTURE & FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

Last fall GTB Agriculture & Food Sovereignty Department staff were contacted by staff from the Interlochen Center for the Arts Film School. The film school instructors were beginning a project where they plan to document regenerative agriculture project in our region, and they wanted to know if GTB was interested in being featured. After sending the request to GTB Tribal Management, we were able to confirm that we were interested. Since then, the Interlochen Center for the Arts staff and students have filmed several segments covering topics like GTB Sugar Bush, GTB Fish Waste Management, and planting of traditional crops. The Center will be filming this full-length documentary style video through 2024 and they will begin final production in 2025. GTB was one of three entities chosen to be featured in the film. The other entities were Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa and their agricultural programming, and the Grand Traverse Conservancy. WE will continue to host this group for filming through the end of the growing season and into the beginning of the 2025 GTB Sugar Bush season. We expect a draft copy of the film will be made available to us sometime in late 2025.



INVASIVE SPECIES SOLD THAT YOU SHOULD NEVER BUY

Did you know that many of the plants that are most invasive in local natural areas originally arrived as ornamental garden plants? Below is a table of some of the most common invasive species sold at garden centers and alternative native plants that you should buy instead.

Why Avoid Invasive Ornamental Species? Invasive ornamental species were introduced to garden spaces with good intentions. However, they can spread beyond the location where they were initially planted and can cause harm to nearby natural areas where they soon become established. Invasive plants tend to grow larger and faster than native plants, easily taking over and lowering the biodiversity of a region. Native plants have evolved as hosts to many beneficial insects and other wildlife. As invasives become the dominant species in a region, insect habitat is negatively impacted. This greatly affects the entire food web and function of an ecosystem.

Why Plant Native Species? Native plants have adapted to grow to the local environment. This means, once established, they require much less maintenance than invasive species. They are more drought tolerant and are generally more resistant to pests and disease. Native plants also provide vital habitat to wildlife, especially birds and insects.

The content above is taken from GTB’s partner, Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network and the Go Beyond Beauty Program. LEARN MORE HERE: www.habitatmatters.org www.gobeyondbeauty.org

DON'T PLANT (Invasive Species)	DO PLANT (Native Alternative(s))	Feature(s)
Butterfly Bush	New Jersey Tea, Buttonbush, Joe Pye	*attracts butterflies with flowers
Bradford/Callery Pear	Redbud, Amelanchier (Shadbush/Serviceberry), Native Dogwoods	*small trees with spring bloom
Burning Bush	Highbush Blueberry, Winterberry	*brilliant fall color; edible fruit; bright-red berries in winter
Japanese Barberry	Ninebark, Aromatic Sumac	*purple leaf color varieties; nice fall color
Buckthorn	American Hazelnut, Pussy Willow	*keystone plant (wildlife host & food)
Autumn Olive	Spicebush, Aronia Sp. (Chokeberry)	*berry for birds; fall color
Non-Native Honeysuckle	Red Twig Dogwood, Native Viburnum	*summer white flower; berries for birds
Multiflora Rose	Native Rose	*supports native bumblebees
Oriental Bittersweet	Native Coral Honeysuckle (Lonicera Sempervirens/Dioica)	*woody vine; attractive to hummingbirds
Japanese Knotweed	Bottlebrush Buckeye	*attracts pollinators; large white flower cluster
Periwinkle, English Ivy, Pachysandra, Creeping Jenny	Wild Strawberry, Canadian Bunchberry, Canadian Anemone, Wild Ginger, Creeping Phlox, Big Leaf Aster	*attracts pollinators; attractive ground cover

BATTLE INVASIVE SPECIES

BABY’S BREATH WORKBEES WORKSHOPS
Elberta Beach
Parking Lot

10am-12pm
Thursday, July 11th
Saturday, July 20th
Tuesday, July 30th
Thursday, August 8th

AUTUMN OLIVE COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS
Grand Traverse
County

August 27th 5:30
-7:30pm at Boardman
Nature Center
Manistee County
September 3rd 5:30
-7:30pm at Orchard
Beach State Park

ELK WINNERS

Susan Emerson - Bull/Any Elk

Teresa Bailey Cow/Antlerless

James Ptak Jr. Cow/Antlerless

Merlin Shawnoskey Cow/Antlerless

Christy Korson Cow/Antlerless

CULTURAL & LANGUAGE

https://bit.ly/GTB_Cultural



Boozhookinagwiya, I hope everyone has been enjoying the beautiful weather in northern Michigan. For those of you who enjoy reading, I wanted to share a list of authors and books that I have recently read or have been suggested to me. My intention is to provide some good resources on culture and language for you to enjoy during the summer weather in our beautiful homeland.

SUMMER CULTURE AND LANGUAGE BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

The Seven Generations and The Seven Grandfather Teachings by James Vukelich
- Discover indigenous wisdom for a life well lived in "The Seven Generations and the Seven Grandfather Teachings." Based on ancient teachings from the Anishinaabe/Ojibwe people, this spiritual translation of the sacred laws guides us toward Mino-bimaadiziwin, "the good life" – a life of harmony, free from contradiction or conflict.

The Cultural Toolbox by Dr. Anton Treuer
- In this book, Anton Treuer tells stories of one Ojibwe family's hunting, gathering, harvesting, and cultural ways and beliefs—without violating protected secrets. Following the four seasons of the year and the four seasons of life, this intimate view of the Ojibwe world reflects a relatable, modern, richly experienced

Rezball by Byron Graves
- This compelling debut novel by new talent Byron Graves tells the relatable, high-stakes story of a young athlete determined to play like the hero his Ojibwe community needs him to be.

Killing the Wittigo: Indigenous Culture-Based Approaches to Waking Up, Taking Action, and Doing the Work of Healing by Suzanne Methot
- Written specifically for young adults, reluctant readers, and literacy learners, Killing the Wittigo explains the traumatic effects of colonization on Indigenous people and communities and how trauma alters an

Jo Jo Makoons Series by Dawn Quigley
- Jo Jo Makoons Azure is a spirited seven-year-old who moves through the world a little differently than anyone else on her Ojibwe reservation. It always seems like her mom, her kokum (grandma), and her teacher have a lot to learn—about how good Jo Jo is at cleaning up, what makes a good rhyme, and what it means to be friendly.

Mii-gwech miinwa Mii'iw - Makwa Chivis

KCHI WIIKWEDONG ANISHINAABEK POWWOW
July 2, 2024
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Bayside Music Stage
Traverse City, MI

Gates Open
9:30 am - 3:00 pm
Dancer Registration
(Honarium - First 50 Dancers)
10:00 am
PowWow
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Grand Entry: 11:00 am
MC: Ryan Memberto
Arena Director: Shocko Hall
Head Veteran: Post 120
Head Dancers:
Dalzon "Dazer" Pitawanakwat
Denaya "Naya" Pitawanakwat
Host Drum: Dusty Bear
Honarium for Show-up Drums

Wiigwaasmin Pageant
Sponsored by the Oginiiaande Kwewok
Please see Wiigwaasmin table & register before Grand Entry
Wiigwaasmin Warrior: Ages 5-16
Little Miss Wiigwaasmin: Ages 5-9
Miss Wiigwaasmin: Ages 10-16
Dish (Cherry Dish)
Dance
Public Speaking
Crowning

PowWow Questions?
Aaron Chivis
Aaron.Chivis@gtb-nsn.gov
(231) 534-7764

Wiigwaasmin Pageant Questions?
Wiigwaasminpageant@gmail.com

Makoonsag Wednesday's
EYAAWING MUSEUM
JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
AGES: 8-18

ANISHINAABEMOWIN • LUNCH/SNACKS • SPORTS • SWIMMING • CRAFTING

MUST REGISTER
Bit.ly/4587Mho

NO TRANSPORTATION
DROP OFF 10AM
PICK UP 3PM

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

TASHENA SAMS
CULTURAL ASSISTANT/PROGRAM DIRECTOR
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TASHENA.SAMS2@GTB-NSN.GOV

Ribbon Skirt Making
w/Isadore Toulouse & Pat Osawamick

15-Spot Limit
Must Register
using link or QR Code

bit.ly/3ymPUTT

Limited Sewing Machines-
If you have your own, please bring it.

Eyaawing Museum
July 11th 9am-5pm
July 12th 9am-4pm

More Information:
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Culture Assistant
231.534.7766
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ANISHINAABEMOWIN GAME NIGHT
JULY 31, 2024 @ 6PM
EYAAWING MUSEUM
COME LEARN ANISHINAABEMOWIN!
LAUGHTER!
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2024 Family Language Camp
Anishinaabemowin
Strongheart Center
2700 Strongheart Way
Peshawbestown MI

Gchi-Wiikwedong Gbeshiwin Maawnjidoon Temgok Anishinaabemowin
(GTB Language Camp Gathering Where the Language is at)

NEW DATE
Tuesday, August 13th
Wednesday, August 14th
Thursday, August 15th

2024 Anishinaabemowin Language Camp
Call for GTB Presenters/Workshops
Tuesday, August 13th
Wednesday, August 14th
Thursday, August 15th
Strongheart Center
2700 Strongheart Way
Peshawbestown MI

Submit Proposals to Present

- Title
- Workshop Length (Workshops are typically 1.5 hours and for 15-20 attendees)
- Workshop ideas but not limited to
 - Cultural Teachings
 - Traditional Foods
 - Crafting
 - Medicines
 - Harvesting
- Appropriate Age
- Materials- Will you provide your own materials, or what supplies will you need and cost?
- Workshop Fee

Deadline to submit proposal: Friday, July 19th, 2024, 12:00PM
Please submit proposals at: bit.ly/45FDLFS
Presenters accepted will be notified by July 26th, 2024

Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Celebrates Graduates' Achievements

The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians extends its heartfelt congratulations to all the recent graduates. To commemorate this significant milestone, the education department has received and shared graduate profiles outlining their outstanding achievements and future plans. The profiles serve to spotlight the remarkable accomplishments of the graduates and offer insights into their post-graduation aspirations. This initiative underscores the community's commitment to recognizing and celebrating the educational successes of its members. As the graduates embark on the next chapter of their lives, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians stands proud, offering its support and best wishes for their future endeavors.

By Victoria Alfonseca, GTB NEWS Editor

MASTER DEGREES

IRIS CREE LUNA
University of Michigan – School of Social Work
Daughter of Angela Luna & Jonathon Ogemaw Fowler
Post-Graduation Plans: Continue to search for jobs in Florida and take the National Counseling exam in the Fall to pursue Mental Health Counseling.
Quote: "I am so proud of you, Iris, for your awesome accomplishments. This is a big, big milestone in your family's history. University of Michigan, to think an Ogemaw Gegedo would get a master's degree from there. Granny would be crowing your graduation to the world. She is oh so proud of you. All these years since your birth your mother and I have done the best we could to help instill good thoughts and intentions in you. Our effort has paid off so big it's unbelievable to us. Its so honorable that your efforts and hard work would be directed towards children and family services. I love you oh so much and you will always be PP to me." - Love Daddy, Jonathon Ogemaw Fowler

AUTUM MARIE PRIEST
Central Michigan University – Master of Arts in School Counseling, Licensed School Counselor (LSC)
Daughter of Erica Priest & granddaughter of Patricia Sams
Post-Graduation Plans: Continue to search for jobs in Florida and take the National Counseling exam in the Fall to pursue Mental Health Counseling.
Quote: "Wherever you go, go with all your heart" - Confucius

ASSOCIATES DEGREES

CHERRIE MCSAWBY
Northwestern Michigan College – Associate of Applied Science and Arts - Freshwater Studies Program
Daughter of Suzanne McSawby
Accomplishments: I was part of the Multicultural Club at NMC. Also, I was the President for 3 years in the Native American Student Organization (NASO).
Post-Graduation Plans: My plan after NMC is to transfer to Lake Superior State University to get my Bachelor degree in Fisheries and Wildlife Management and a minor in aquatic science, also to study American Sign Language. My plan after LSSU is to work for Fish and Wildlife Service or Department of Natural Resources.
Quote: "Every late night, every morning, every moment of doubt conquered is a step closer to triumph; your persistence and determination proves your successfulness as a college student."- Cherrie McSawby

HOLLY NICOLE SHOMIN
Bay Mills Community College – Associate of Applied Science in Construction Technology
Daughter of Katherine Dawn Hemenway-Shomin and Peter James Shomin
Accomplishments: In 10th year of sobriety! Solo mom!
Post-Graduation Plans: Learn about Business Management.
Quote: "I wanted to give up, but my children are watching! Xavier, Lady, Ivy, and Jareemiah, thank you for being amazing people!" - Holly Nicole Shomin

MIJIIKWIS WABANIMKEE
Kalamazoo Valley Community College – Associate of Applied Science in Sustainable Brewing
Son of Paula Hill and Marsh Wabanimkeeba
Accomplishments: Earned Scuba Diving Certification
Post-Graduation Plans: Completing Apprenticeship at Presidential Brewing Company in Portage, MI

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Isaiah J. Alber - Zhashagi Traverse City High School
Son of Leanne Tana Mashka & Gean Alber
Post-Graduation Plans: To travel/explore on many adventures!
Quote: "Heron. Solitary hunter, wander of earth, water, and sky. I honor your independent flight. As you choose always your own path, so shall I move, guided by inner wisdom and unrestrained in my learning. I shall strike swiftly when opportunities arise in my life. Stand balanced and ready upon the earth, and fly with grace and strength, winging ever closer to the life I choose."

DENNIS ANDERSON Suttons
Bay High School Son of Monica Anderson
Accomplishments: Varsity Basketball and Varsity Football.
Post-Graduation Plans: Attending Northwestern Michigan College for Digital Marketing then transfer to Northern Michigan University for Business and Marketing.
Quote: "Live, laugh, love!"

CONNER MICHAEL GIBSON
Evergreen Senior High School
Son of Janet and Dave Gibson

Accomplishments: Valedictorian, Scholar Athlete of the Year 2024, National Honors Society, Varsity Soccer – 4 years, Varsity Cross Country – 2 years, Student Body Government – 2 years.
Post-Graduation Plans: Attending University of Notre Dame.

OWEN SINGEL-FLETCHER
East Lansing High School
Son of Matthew Fletcher & Wenona Singel
Accomplishments: Marching Band & Swimming.
Post-Graduation Plans: Attend Michigan Technological University, Fall 2024
Quote: "I hope to make my ancestors proud!"

SATORI NGWAAGAN GRANADOS
Petoskey High School
Daughter of Sunnese Granados
Accomplishments: Straight A student, 1st in family to complete fully beaded Jingle Dress regalia at 18 years old, Role Model, Future Leader!
Post-Graduation Plans: Attending North Central Michigan College to study Computer Science

DREW MAPLES Northwest High School
Son of Scott and Kathleen Maples
Accomplishments: Valedictorian, Tennis, Basketball, Baseball, Link Crew, National Honor Society board member, National Indigenous Recognition Program award recipient.
Post-Graduation Plans: Attending University of Michigan, majoring in Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, Fall 2024.
Quote: "Thank you to everyone at the GTB Higher Education Department! Your help has been vital to my success and has allowed me to chase my dreams!" - Drew Maples

EVE AMADA MOSQUEDA
Greenspire High School
Daughter of Art Mosqueda & Tera John
Post-Graduation Plans: To take a gap year, travel, and work. Then college.
Quote: "FEA"

KAMILE SHANDON POERTNER
Traverse City West Senior High
Daughter of Ashley and Michael Lebel
Accomplishments: Earned Bronze Cord and Pin for High Academics.
Post-Graduation Plans: Attend cosmetology school.
Quote: "I am ready to start living life to the fullest." - Unknown

RAMON J. RODRIGUEZ
Traverse City High School
Son of Kaylee Rodriguez and Juan Gonzalez
Accomplishments: Started the Indigenous Education Culture Club at TCHS.
Post-Graduation Plans: Attend Northwestern Michigan College in Fall 2024 to study Philosophy.
Quote: "Life Will Put Many Red Lights In Front Of You, But Sometimes We Must Push On The Gas And Trust God." - Kendrick Lamar

ABBEY SLYKER
Portage Northern High School
Daughter of Tracy Slyker
Post-Graduation Plans: Attending Grand Valley State University Nursing Program, Fall24.

KEELEY TWOCROW Suttons
Bay High School Daughter of Aaron and Samantha TwoCrow
Accomplishments: Four years Varsity Basketball, Four years Varsity, two years JV Volleyball, two years Varsity Volleyball. Northwest All Conference Girls Basketball Team 2022–23 Honorable Mention, Northwest All Conference Girls Soccer Team 2022–23 Honorable Mention, 2022 Girls Soccer Enterprise Dream Team, Cultural Club Officer 2022 & 2023, Student Leadership 2022.
Post-Graduation Plans: Attending Northern Michigan University in Sports Science and Horticulture, Fall 2024.
Quote: "Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."

KAIYA ROSE WILSON Hinckley-Finlayson High School
Daughter of Jeremy Wilson and Tara Kingbird
Accomplishments: Lettered in Native American Student Association & Student Council.
Post-Graduation Plans: Attending University of Minnesota Twin Cities for Psychology and American Indian Studies.
Quote: "If I can do it, you can too!"

DARIUS LOPEZ Kitchi Minogining Tribal School
Post-Graduation Plans: Kalamazoo Valley Community College Fall24

Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians



The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Education Department would like to take this time to honor and recognize our Graduates for 2024.

2024 HIGHER EDUCATION GRADUATES:

MASTER’S DEGREE

Caitlyn Deverney
Master of Science
Marketing Research and Analytics
Michigan State University

Melvin Harris III
Master of Art
School Counseling
Central Michigan University

Iris Luna
Master of Social Work
University of Michigan

Autum Priest
Master of Art
School Counseling
Central Michigan University

Aimee Robertson
Master of
Business Administration
Central Michigan University

BACHELOR’S DEGREE

Emily Andrews
Bachelor of Science
Organization Administration
Central Michigan University

Miranda Dudley
Bachelor of Science
Business Administration Information Systems
Central Michigan University
Magna Cum Laude

George McClellan
Bachelor of Science
Business Administration
Ferris State University

Reagan McFadden
Bachelor of Business Administration,
Sales & Business Marketing
Western Michigan University
Magna Cum Laude

Briana Quijas
Bachelor of Science
Social Work
Wayne State University

Steven Quijas
Bachelor of Arts
Social Relations and Policy
Michigan State University

Morgan Pettit
Bachelor of Science
Wildlife Biology
Grand Valley State University

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Jennifer Burfield
Associate of Science and Arts
Freshwater Studies
Northwestern Michigan College

Arielle Decker
Associate in Business Management
North Central Michigan College

Cherrie McSawby
Associate of Science and Arts
Freshwater Studies
Northwestern Michigan College

Timothy Quijas
Associate of Arts
Visual Communications
Northwestern Michigan College

Mijiikwis Wabanimkee
Associate of Science
Sustainable Brewing
Kalamazoo Valley Community College

Holly Shomin
Associate of Applied Science
Construction Technology
Bay Mills Community College

2024 ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING GRADUATES:

Montana Anderson • *Cosmetology* — *Traverse City Beauty College*
Angeline Roberts • *Data Analytics* — *Central Michigan University*

2024 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

Frankfort-Elberta High School
Aiden Mitchell

Glen Lake High School
Margaret Anthony

Greenspire High School
Eve Mosqueda

Kingsley High School
Oran Chippewa

Kitchi Minogining Tribal School
Audry Anderson
David D. Anderson
Darius Lopez
Delora Wilson

Northport High School
Grace Oskaboose

Traverse City Central High School
Isabel Witteveen

Traverse City High Schoool
Isaiah Alber
Aiyana Dunbar
Ramon Rodriguez

Traverse City West High School
Kamile Poertner

Suttons Bay High School
Dennis Anderson
Keeley TwoCrow

2024 Head Start, Great Start Readiness Program, PK and TK Graduates

Aaron Ahgosa
Ophileah Alberts
Azrael Alveshire

Terisita Cryderman
Seabequa Fox
Zendaya Fox

Jay’vynen McCaskey
DeVeon Pitawanakwat
Jasire Sanchez

Desmond Shomin
Lynessa Shomin

Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Tribal Council

Tribal Chairwoman • Sandra Witherspoon
Tribal Council Vice Chair • Jane Rohl
Tribal Council Secretary • Anna Miller
Tribal Council Treasurer • Tina Frankenberger
Tribal Councilor • Brian Napont
Tribal Councilor • Angelina Raphael
Tribal Councilor • Donna Swallows
Interim Tribal Manager • Sonya Zotigh

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRAND TRAVERSE BAND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT STAFF FOR THE GREAT JOB THEY DID THIS YEAR, TOO!

Dawn Shenoskey	Department Manager
Melissa Alberts	Higher Education Specialist & K-12 Program Director
Dana McClellan	Administrative Assistant & Interim Youth Services Program Director
Tangila Lemcool	Traverse City Satellite Office - Office Manager
Robert Palmer	Teacher/Community Educator
Catherine Crowley	Student Support Advisor Leelanau County
Francis Carew	Tribal Librarian
Kaylie Hutcheon	Truancy Intervention Specialist
Delia Shawandase	Youth Intervention Specialist I Leelanau County

PUBLIC SAFETY

GTB Public Safety Department Implements SORNA for Community Safety

The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Public Safety Department is committed to protecting the community through the implementation of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA). Serving a six-county area, the GTB Public Safety Department operates under its own SORNA Code while adhering to the national minimum standards.

SORNA established a tiered system for sex offenders, each with specific registration requirements and verification frequencies:

- **Tier 1:** 15 years, annual in-person verification
- **Tier 2:** 25 years, biannual in-person verification
- **Tier 3:** Lifetime, quarterly in-person verification

Offenders must register with the state, tribe, or territory where they reside, work, or attend school. They are required to

provide detailed registration information and make periodic in-person appearances to verify and update this information. Each jurisdiction must maintain a public sex offender registry website, collecting and sharing specific information on convicted offenders, including addresses, conviction history, photos, physical descriptions, fingerprints, palm prints, and DNA profiles. This information is also shared with other jurisdictions and federal agencies.

The GTB Public Safety Department enhances community access to public safety information through four public kiosks. These kiosks allow the public to:

- Look up sex offenders
- Check inmate release dates
- Search for information on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons (MMIP)
- Access resources on lost or kidnapped children, domestic

abuse, and other public safety issues

For SORNA registration forms and verification, offenders must contact the SORNA Coordinator and complete the

process in person at the GTB Tribal Police Department.

For more information on the GTB SORNA Code and specific notification and

registration requirements, scan the QR code below.



CONTACT INFORMATION:

SORNA Coordinator: Christy Martin

- **Office:** (231) 534-7632
- **Cell:** (231) 631-6558

Sergeant Russ Cavanaugh

- **Phone:** (231)534-7777

🐾 Preparedness Tips for Pets: Keeping Your Furry Friends Safe During Disasters 🐾

As the summer heat intensifies and the risk of natural disasters increases, it's crucial to remember our pets when making emergency plans. The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Public Safety Department is committed to ensuring the safety of all community members, including our four-legged friends. Here are essential tips to keep your pets safe and prepared in case of an emergency.

Pet Emergency Kits and Identification

A pet emergency kit is a must-have for every pet owner. In the chaos of a disaster, pets left behind or injured can pose significant challenges for both their owners and first responders. To prevent this, ensure your pet wears a collar for identification purposes and consider microchipping them. This way, if they get separated from you, they can be quickly identified and safely returned.

Emergency Plans and Evacuation

Having a pet emergency plan is vital. Not all disaster evacuation centers, like those run by the Red Cross, accept pets unless they are service animals. Identify local shelters, boarding facilities, or out-of-town friends or relatives who can care for your pets in an emergency. Make sure to have leashes and pet carriers readily accessible to evacuate safely with your pet.

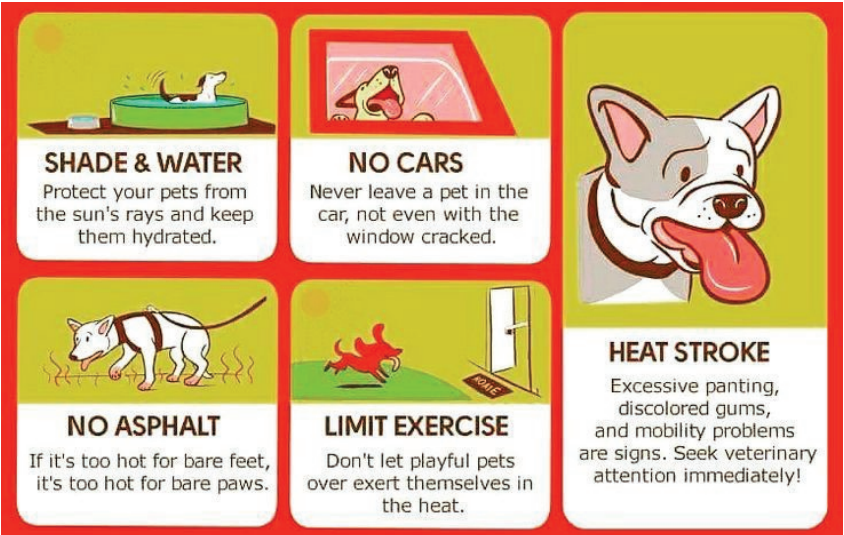
Essential Documentation and Supplies

Keep a list of your pet's vaccination and medical records, medications, contact information, and pet food in an easily accessible place. Ensure your friends and family know where to find this information if you are not home. This preparedness can make a significant difference in ensuring your pet's health and safety during a disaster.

Health and Safety in Disaster Situations

Pets can become lost, injured, or worse in disaster situations. Never leave your pet chained outdoors, and be aware that they can develop illnesses that may impact both them and humans.

Some zoonotic diseases—those that can be spread between pets and people—are common in disaster scenarios, including rabies, leptospirosis, and diseases transmitted by mosquitoes, fleas, and ticks.



Heat and Hot Weather Precautions

Extreme heat poses additional risks to pets. Ensure they have plenty of water and shade, and never leave them in a parked car, even for a short period. Signs of heatstroke in pets include excessive panting, drooling, weakness, and collapse. If you suspect your pet is suffering from heatstroke, move them to a cooler area and seek veterinary care immediately.

For more detailed information on pet emergency preparedness, visit the CDC's pet emergency preparedness website at www.cdc.gov/healthy-pets/emergency-preparedness/ and the Michigan State emergency preparedness site at www.mi.ready.gov.

By taking these steps, you can ensure that your pets are safe and well-cared for, no matter what emergencies arise. Stay prepared, stay safe, and keep your furry friends protected this summer.

Stay Safe This Summer with Tips from GTB Public Safety Department

As summer heats up, it's important to stay informed about how to keep yourself and your loved ones safe. The Grand Traverse Band Public Safety Department has compiled a comprehensive list of summer safety tips, covering everything from extreme heat precautions to water safety and emergency

preparedness.

For detailed guidelines and helpful advice, visit the Grand Traverse Band Public Safety Page at www.gtbindians.org/publicsafety.asp or scan the QR Code.





FIRE & RESCUE



Second Annual National Night Out: A Celebration of Community and Public Safety

The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Fire Department is thrilled to host the 2nd Annual National Night Out on August 6, starting at 5:30pm. This event, located at Parking Lot D - 2605 N. West Bay Shore Dr., invites the entire GTB community to join in a celebration honoring the tireless efforts of our local emergency services and law enforcement agencies.

Last year's inaugural event was a resounding success, fostering a strong bond between residents and their local heroes. The 2023 National Night Out saw a vibrant turnout, with attendees engaging with personnel from GTB Fire & Rescue, MMR Emergency Services, Suttons Bay/Bingham Fire & Rescue, GTB Public Safety, Leelanau Sheriff Department, Michigan State Police, GTB Tribal Police, GTB Behavioral Health, and Cherryland Electric Cooperative. This year's event promises to build on that foundation, with even more opportunities for community interaction and education.

The National Night Out aims to enhance the relationship between neighbors and public safety departments, bringing back a true sense of community. It's a celebration of the dedication and hard work of GTB Fire & Rescue,



GTB Police, Leelanau County Sheriff's Department, Emergency Medical Services, Michigan State Police, and the Coast Guard. This event offers a unique chance for the community to express their gratitude and learn more about the roles and responsibilities of these vital services.

Fire Fighter Scott Moore, the driving force behind this event, has once again coordinated an evening filled with fun and educational activities. Attendees can look forward to exploring fire trucks, police vehicles, and emergency response equipment. Live demonstrations will showcase the diverse skills and

expertise of our first responders, from fire simulations to first aid techniques.

Adding to the festive atmosphere, food trucks will be on site, offering a variety of delicious options for all to enjoy. Event parking will be available in Lot C and Lot G.

The National Night Out is more than just an event; it's a testament to the importance of building strong, trusting relationships between the community and those who serve to protect it. Last year's event broke down barriers and showed that the people behind the badges are not only essential during emergencies but also as friends and neighbors.

Join us on August 6th to celebrate the heroes of our community and enjoy a night of unity, education, and appreciation. For more information, contact Fire Fighter Scott Moore at (231) 534-7666 or Scott.Moore@gtb-nsn.gov.

Let's come together once again to strengthen the bonds that make our community resilient and strong.

Learn more about the second annual National Night Out hosted by scanning the QR Code or following this link: https://bit.ly/GTB_NNO24



Fire Department Urges Caution Against Leaving Children and Pets in Hot Cars

As summer heats up, the Grand Traverse Band Fire Rescue Department is urging parents and caregivers to be vigilant about the dangers of leaving children and pets in hot cars. With temperatures soaring, it's crucial to remember that vehicles can quickly become death traps for vulnerable passengers.

Children, particularly those under four years of age, are at significant risk for heat-related illnesses and fatalities. Even on days when the outside temperature ranges between 80°-100°F, the interior of a car parked in direct sunlight can

reach a staggering 131°-172°F. This extreme heat can cause serious injury or death within minutes.

Alarming, most child hyperthermia fatalities in vehicles happen because of a change in the driver's routine, as noted by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). To combat this, the Fire Department has issued several safety tips:

- **Place Essential Items Near the Child Safety Seat:** Put something you'll need at your next stop, such as a purse or briefcase, near the child's seat to prevent accidental

forgetfulness.

- **Routine Check-Ins:** If you are dropping your child off at daycare, ensure the usual routine includes a call from the caregiver if your child doesn't arrive as planned. This is especially important if drop-off duties typically rotate between parents or caregivers.
- **Educate Children:** Teach kids not to play in, on, or around vehicles.
- **Never Leave a Child Unattended:** Even with windows slightly open, a vehicle can reach dangerous temperatures in just 10 minutes.

- **Secure Your Vehicle:** Always lock doors and trunks and keep keys and remote entry devices out of children's reach.

In addition to child safety, the Fire Department also stresses the importance of not leaving pets in hot cars. Pets, like children, are highly susceptible to heatstroke and can suffer

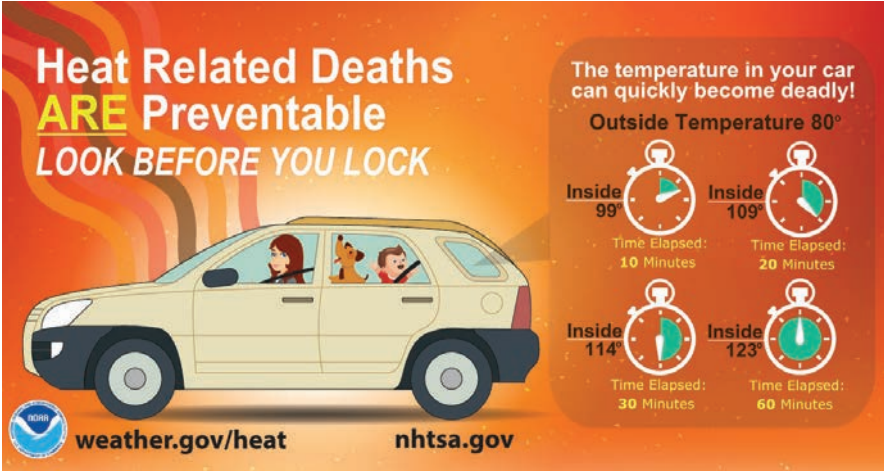
severe consequences when left in overheated vehicles. Temperatures can rise rapidly, putting them at risk for irreversible organ damage or death.

Pet owners are reminded to:

- **Leave Pets at Home:** Whenever possible, leave your pets at home where they can stay cool and hydrated.
- **Take Pets with You:** If you must bring your pet along, take them with you when you leave the vehicle.

- **Look for Signs of Distress:** Symptoms of overheating in pets include excessive panting, drooling, and lethargy. If you notice any of these signs, seek veterinary care immediately.

By following these precautions, we can ensure the safety and well-being of our children and pets during the hot summer months. Stay vigilant and help spread awareness to prevent these tragic and preventable incidents.



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Government Operations

AFS Victims Shelter Coordinator (FT)
Associate's Degree in Social Work, Sociology, Psychology, Family Studies, or related field, or a min. of (3) years' direct management experience in an emergency shelter, group home, crisis intervention, or homeless shelter services required. A min. of (2) yrs experience as a professional/paraprofessional experience in prevention and the provision of services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence & victims of crime required. A min. of (1) yr experience of case management required. Must have a valid unrestricted Driver's License & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -\$47,987/yr 8.8.23- until filled

Associate Tribal Judge (PT)
A member of GTB who has attained the age of (18) and/ or is an attorney licensed to practice before the courts of a state in the United States. Has not been convicted, within (10) years of such appointment, of any felony by a court of competent jurisdiction. (5) years of experience in legal practice. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license and be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -Salary 5.02.23- until filled

Behavioral Health Clinical Coordinator/Program Director (FT)
Associate degree in Social Work, Psychology, Criminal Justice, or related human services field required. A min. 3yrs experience in office administration required. A min. 2yrs experience in electronic records management required. A min. 1yr experience substance abuse treatment, recovery, and mental health services required. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -\$47,987/yr - until filled

BHS Supervisor (FT)
A Master's Degree in Psychology, Counseling, Social Work, Psychiatric Nursing, or related field required. State of Michigan full Licensure required. A min. of 4 yrs. experience providing substance abuse and/or mental health counseling of high risk populations including mental health, substance abuse and addictive disorders, and/ or prevention/community education services required. A min of 3 yrs. experience in a supervisory position required. Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CAADC), or ability to obtain within (1) yr. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -\$69,450/yr - until filled

(3) Behavioral Health Therapist (FT)
Master's Degree in Psychology, Counseling, Social Work, Psychiatric Nursing, or related field required. State of Michigan full Licensure required. A min. of (2) yrs. experience providing substance abuse a & or mental health counseling of high-risk populations including mental health, substance abuse &

addictive disorders, and/ or prevention/community education services required. Certified Advanced Alcohol & Drug Counselor, or ability to obtain within (1) yr. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -\$63,318/yr 6.25.21- until filled

Chief Financial Officer (FT)
Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or Finance. Must demonstrate at least 3yrs experience in leading a team in an accounting related field. Must have at least 3yrs of governmental accounting. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -SDOE - until filled

Chief Tribal Judge (FT)
Member of GTB who has attained the age of (18) & or is an attorney licensed to practice before the courts of a state in the United States. (5) yrs. of experience in legal practice. Has not been convicted, within (10) yrs. of such appointment, of any felony by a court of competent jurisdiction. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -Salary 5.02.23- until filled

Dental Assistant (FT)
Associates Degree in Applied Science in Dental Assisting Certified Dental Assistant-CDA or Registered Dental-RDA Assistant with expanded duties. Certification in Radiology and CPR. -\$19.52/hr 7.25.23 - until filled

Dental Hygienist (FT)
Associates Degree in Dental Hygiene and Licensure in State of Michigan.(24) hrs of biennial continuing education including four hours' HIV-AIDS & (3) hrs CPR training. Competence in operation of standard dental equipment: cavitrion, prophyjet, X-ray, radiograph processor, panelipse, dental chair & unit, sterilizers, hand scalers, and currettes. At least (1) yr of experience as a full time dental hygienist preferred. -\$36.62/hr - until filled

EHS Education & Family Services Coordinator (FT)
Must have a BA in Human Services or Social Work field. Must have experience in a supervisory position, with strong team leadership skills. One to three years experience in working in an Early Head Start and/or Head Start program preferred. Previous experience in the field, with skills in classroom management, and curriculum planning. Must obtain CPR/ First Aid certification. -\$43,750/yr 9.21.22- until filled

EHS/HS Bus & Classroom Aide (PT)
Must have High School diploma or GED. Must be able to effectively communicate with children & adults in an appropriate manner. Must be willing to obtain a CPR/First Aid certification. Ability to observe & evaluate children in a non-biased manner. Must be willing to & as well as obtain a CDA within first (2) yrs. of hire. -\$16.17/hr - until filled

EHS/HS Health & Disabilities Coordinator (FT)
Bachelor's Degree with strong emphasis in Health, Social Services, Psychology or Early Childhood Education. 1-3 yrs. experience preferred.

Advanced knowledge of applicable law, regulations, rules & procedures of the Head Start/Early Head Start program. Must maintain current CPR/ First Aid Certification -\$43,750/yr 9.21.22- until filled

(2) EHS/HS Home Visitor (FT)
An Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education required. A Bachelor's Degree & (1) yr of direct experience preferred. (3) yrs. of directly related experience. -\$19.52/hr 9.01.22- until filled

Facilities Maintenance I (FT)
High School diploma or GED Must have at least three to (5) yrs experience in commercial building maintenance. Must have carpentry, plumbing & electrical repair experience. Must have knowledge of safety procedures & safety equipment recommended for use during the course of duty. Must pass test with 85% or better, practical test 100%. -\$17.29/hr - until filled

Grant Administrator (FT)
High School Diploma or GED required. A min. of (3) yrs. experience in office administration required. A min. of (2) yrs. experience in electronic records management required. A min. of (1) yr. experience in grant writing. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -\$21.75/hr 8.17.23- until filled

GSRP Head Start Teacher (FT)
Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education with a Z.A./Z.S. endorsement required. Previous experience preferred with skills in classroom management & curriculum planning. Must maintain current CPR/First Aid certification. Must be proficient in the use of computers & programs such as word processing. Able to develop & implement short and long term educational goals. Good observational skills & ability to summarize observed learning/ social behaviors in children. -\$52,633/yr 7.27.23- until filled

Head Start Assistant Teacher (FT)
High School diploma or GED. Previous experience in the repair and maintenance of housing units. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license and be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -\$16.17/hr - until filled

Head Start Teacher (FT)
Associates Degree, with a Child Development Certification, with emphasis in early childhood development, Bachelor's Degree preferred. Previous experience preferred with skills in classroom management & curriculum planning. Must maintain current CPR/First Aid certification. Must be proficient in the use of computers & programs such as word processing. Able to develop & implement short & long term educational goals. Good observational skills & ability to summarize observed learning/ social behaviors in children. -\$19.52/hr - until filled

(3) Housing Maintenance I (FT)
Must have High School diploma or GED. Must be able to effectively communicate with children & adults in an appropriate manner. Must be willing to obtain a CPR/First

Aid certification. Ability to observe and evaluate children in a non-biased manner. Must be willing to & as well as obtain a CDA within 1st 2yrs of hire. -\$16.17/hr - until filled

Housing Utility Worker (FT)
High School Diploma or GED preferred. Must have some housekeeping experience. Must have a valid Michigan Driver's License and be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -\$16.17/hr - until filled

HS Bus & Classroom Aide (PT)
Must have High School diploma or GED. Must be able to effectively communicate with children & adults in an appropriate manner. Must be willing to obtain a CPR/First Aid certification. Ability to observe and evaluate children in a non-biased manner. Must be willing to & as well as obtain a CDA within 1st 2yrs of hire. -\$16.17/hr - until filled

Natural Resources Department Manager (FT)
Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Sciences, Business Administration, Public Administration, or in a related field required. Two years of experience in a Natural Resources position and two years of supervisory experience. -\$71,500/yr - 4.5.24

On-Call Receptionist - Charlevoix (ON-CALL)
Must have High School Diploma or GED equivalent. Prefer (1) yr experience in office management. Must have basic math skills & written skills. -\$14.22/hr - until filled


Registered Nurse - Diabetes Case Manager (FT)
Bachelor's Degree in the Registered Nurse Program, with a current State of Michigan RN License. (3) - (5) yrs of nursing experience in a family clinic setting preferred. Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist (CDCES) preferred or willingness to work toward. Must have current BLS Certification. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -\$69,450/yr - until filled

Student Support Advisor - Benzie/Manistee (FT)
Associates Degree is required in social work, education, counseling, or related field* Must have a valid unrestricted Driver's license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. Must have a valid Chauffeur Driver's License. A min.of (3) yrs. experience working with Native American youths. Must maintain current CPR/ First Aid certification. -\$19.52/hr 10.16.23- until filled


Student Support Advisor - Charlevoix/Antrim (FT)
Associates Degree is required in social work, education, counseling, or related field* Must have a valid unrestricted Driver's license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. Must have a valid Chauffeur Driver's License. A min.of (3) yrs. experience working with Native American youths. Must maintain current CPR/ First Aid certification. -\$19.52/hr 10.25.22- until filled

150 Bereavement

Clinton "BC" Pelcher, III GTB Tribal Member
Kewadin, Michigan
4/15/1983- 6/3/2024
Respectfully Acknowledging Our Loss



Tillie Jeanette Scott GTB Tribal Elder
Seattle, WA
10/10/1951– 6/26/2024
Respectfully Acknowledging Our Loss



Quintin Walker
04/16/1937– 6/14/2024
Quintin Allen Walker, "Gookoosh" in Ojibwe, passed away June 14th, 2024. He was born in Charlevoix MI on April 16, 1937. He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1956 where he excelled in football, basketball, and track. He loved all kinds of sports, fishing and the game of golf. His bucket list of The Old Course was crossed off with family in 2004, Old Head in 2007.

He went to college briefly in Marquette before enlisting in the US Army. While stationed in Fort Campbell, KY, he met his future wife, Nancy Carol Bodine, and they married on January 4, 1964. He served twice in Korea and the Vietnam war, and became afflicted by Agent Orange and its horrendous ensuing effects after retiring at 22 years of service.


Husband and wife enjoyed more than 60 years together, had two children, Melissa (Missy) and Quintin II (Buff). Together they travelled far and wide while living in KY, Fort Walters, TX, Fort Benning, GA, Pirmasens Germany while in 1st Cavalry Division travelling the British Isles and Europe, back to Fort Campbell and the 101st Airborne, retiring to Bumpus Mills, TN, and finally back home to Charlevoix in December 1979. He enrolled in the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, where he sat in Judgeship in the Tribal Appellate Court, worked for MIETS, and retired again in 1999.

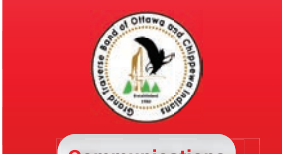
Quintin I is preceded in death by his son in February 2010 and his mother, Irene Walker Compo, and a very special Aunt, Clara Walker. Nancy and his daughter survive him. Melissa is married to Robert Jay Mason from Spokane, WA, whose two sons Steven Jay and

Ryan Matthew and wife Hope Marie Richards, and grandsons Chase Matthew and Caleb Christopher, were also special in his heart.


No services will be held. He will be missed for his zest for activity and joviality, but mostly for his love and caring heart. Rest in Peace, Retired Sergeant First Class, that's an order! Give QII and Kobe and all the friends and family preceding, the biggest hugs. Until we meet again... In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Greensky Hill Methodist Church in Charlevoix Michigan.


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